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Craig Steinmaus at UC Berkeley's School of Public Health (craigs@berkeley.edu) would be my first choice.

Bruce  
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Solutions, not complaints

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From: Kelly Samson [mailto:Kelly.Samson@doj.ca.gov]  
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Cc: Li, Corine  
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Hi Bruce,

Thank you for your response and your consideration. Any expert recommendations you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

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Hi Kelly,

I passed your request to my supervisor, Corine Li, who brought it to the attention of our Office of Regional Council. They replied that EPA Region 9 no longer allows staff to serve as an expert witness.

I may be able to suggest others outside of EPA that are better experts than I on arsenic toxicity and medical effects, if you wish to call.

Sorry I cannot be of more help,

Bruce

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Dr. Macler,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me this afternoon concerning this case. Attached is a copy of the Plaintiff's complaint and a letter you sent to the Plaintiff on June 18, 2014. I represent the Warden of Kern Valley State Prison in the Eighth Amendment lawsuit filed against him by Anthony Nguyen. As I mentioned on the phone, I would like to retain you as an expert in this case. Please send me a copy of your CV and call me to discuss this case after you have had a chance to review both documents. Thank you for your willingness to assist.

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